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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO CYNTHIA WISE, AFRICAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE, NEW YORK, FROM ACTING PAO

1. RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH AFGRAD CANDIDATES DIAL, TRAORE AND THE KIETAS HAVE INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO GO TO THE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND BEGIN ENGLISH STUDIES WITH THE HOPE OF BEGINNING COURSE WORK IN WINTER OR SPRING TERMS. REALISTICALLY WE CANNOT EXPECT KEITAS TO BE AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER WHEN THEIR EXPECTED BABY WOULD BE OLD ENOUGH TO BE LEFT WITH GRANDPARENTS. MR. KEITA IS WILLING, IF NECESSARY, TO FOREGO SCHOLARSHIP AND STAY WITH CHILD TO ENSURE THAT MRS. KEITA CAN PICK UP ON HER PROGRAM.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EVALUATION WHETHER ONE OR BOTH KEITAS COULD BEGIN PROGRAM MIDYEAR OR WOULD HAVE TO DEFER TO NEXT YEAR. IF KEITAS ARE DEFERRED TO NEXT YEAR, HOW SOON COULD EITHER DIAL OR TRAORE COME TO THE US TO BEGIN ENGLISH STUDIES? MCGUIRE

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